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ZOOLOGY

A Statue of Lamarck.—As yet there is no memorial to this eminent naturalist but now it is proposed to erect one in the Jardin des Plantes in Paris. The matter is in charge of a committee of the Museum d'Histoire Naturelle in Paris; subscriptions may be sent to Professor Joubin, the secretary, 55, Rue de Buffon, Paris, France.

Gardiner's Maldive and Laccadive Archipelagoes,¹ parts of which have been noticed in these pages as they have appeared, has now been completed. The whole makes two quarto volumes of 1079 pages and 100 plates. In this concluding part is an account of the Myriapoda collected by R. I. Pocock enumerating eight species, and some supplementary remarks upon geographical distribution and comments upon the coral reefs, apropos of Mr. Agassiz's work in the same region.

Kollmann's Atlas of Human Embryology.²—This is, as its name implies, an atlas of development. There is no true text, merely descriptions of the three hundred and forty figures which are intended to illustrate the features of human embryology. These figures, which are in part printed in tint, in part in color, are of varying degrees of artistic excellence and have been taken from various sources, a goodly proportion of them being original. Those in half-tone made from wash drawings are with few exceptions excellent, while those made by the zinc process are usually more crude. In a few cases other animals than man have been called upon to supply the illustrations. Thus the early phases of the mammalian forms are based upon Sobotta's well known figures of the egg of the white mouse; Bonnet's work upon the dog and Selenka's upon the apes are called in to illustrate other early features; while chick and fish furnish illus-

¹ The Fauna and Geography of the Maldive and Laccadive Archipelagoes edited by J. Stanley Gardiner, Volume 2, Supplement 2, Cambridge [England] 1906. 3s, 6d.

² Handatlas der Entwicklungsgeschichte des Menschen von Dr. Julius Kollmann, Erster theil; Progenie, Blastogenie, Adnexa Embryorum, Embryologia Osseum, Embryologia musculorum. Jena, Gustav Fischer, 1907. Mk. 15, Gebunden.